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#### PATENT APPLICATION

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment action dated December 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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